



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 7105**

LCO No. 1051

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. SHARKEY, 88<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AID FOR MUNICIPALITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that (1) any major
- 2 changes to municipal aid formulas enacted in 2007 be based on
- 3 demonstrated mill rate reductions by each municipality, (2) for the
- 4 2008 fiscal year, each town shall provide the state with evidence of
- 5 what its mill rate would be without proposed additional state funding,
- 6 and commit to the new reduced mill rate if the additional state aid is
- 7 received, and (3) municipalities demonstrate long-term cost efficiencies
- 8 by participating in multi-town compacts for purchasing goods and
- 9 services.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that increased state aid to towns result in structural property tax relief.